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In re: Gawad   Confirmation No. 5111   **DEC 3 0 2005**
Serial No.: 10/018,614   Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 15, 2002   Examiner: Nelson C. Yang
For: **METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMILUMINESCENT BINDING
       ASSAY**

December 30, 2005

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.   This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two

(2) months to respond to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005.

2.   A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is

requested:

      ☒ is filed herewith.

      ☐ has been filed.

3.   Applicant:

      ☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   )4

      ☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4.   Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

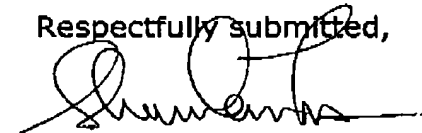|	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
☐	one month	$120.00	$60.00
☒	two months	$450.00	$225.00
☐	three months	$1,020.00	$510.00
☐	four months	$1,590.00	$795.00
☐	five months	$2,160.00	$1,080.00

Fee Due   **$225.00**

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☐   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐   Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

☒   Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional
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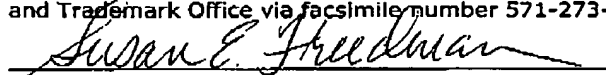
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